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1. Partial Occupation of new Tank Barracks.

The new barracks on the Zossen-Wuensdorf road south of the Stammlager, on which 5,700,000 DM (0) have so far been spent, are now partially occupied by elements of a regiment from Cottbus.

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about 200 tank personnel occupy one of the EM barracks. An unspecified number of tank corps officers occupy the officers' quarters.

2. Equipment.

The following equipment has been observed:

- (a) 20 T/34 type tanks
- (b) 4 armored reconnaissance cars, with a single machine gun mounted in a turret.
- (c) 4 armored reconnaissance cars, with quadruple 2.5 centimeter machine guns.
- (d) 6 mortars of an unidentified type towed by Zis cars.

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3. Personalities.

The commander of the regiment and his deputy for political affairs are both colonels. The next in the chain of command of the tank unit is a Lieutenant Colonel Shishchin.

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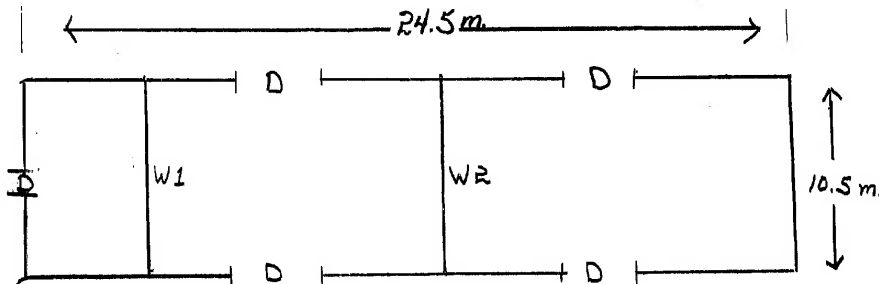
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4. Ammunition Stores.

Two ammunition stores are being built. Each is 24.5 meters long, 10.5 meters wide and 2.5 meters high, with two 12-centimeter thick dividing walls.

Block Plan of Ammunition Stores
(not to scale)

Legend

W1 and W2 = 12-centimeter thick dividing walls
D = Doors

5. Anti-Aircraft Guns.

At least twelve large-caliber anti-aircraft guns, in two separate positions of six guns each, have been observed under camouflage netting. One group is located just north-west of the sports field, and the other due south of the eastern tip of Wuensdorfer See.

6. Appropriations for 1954.

10,000,000 DM(0) have been scheduled for construction of additional barracks on the other side of Wuensdorf-Zossen, approximately opposite the present new construction.

7. Kech at Wuensdorf.

The Kech is now known as the KEU (Kommunal'noye Eksploatatsionnoye Upravleniye) a communal billeting organization. The following persons have been identified:

- (a) The head of the organization is Major-General Kalyakin, who was recently promoted from colonel.
- (b) Next in the chain of command is Colonel Didenko [redacted]
- (c) Lieutenant-Colonel Tulyakov is one of the deputies.
- (d) Lieutenant-Colonel Yanov is in charge of construction. He is assisted by Lieutenant-Colonel Minayev or Mirayev.
- (e) Major Eremin is in charge of materials.
- (f) Major Smirnov is in charge of finances.
- (g) An unknown officer is responsible for a fuel section [redacted]

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